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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 2, 2006, were 2,893,000, up 6 percent from the previous week but 1 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,081,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 172,909,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 211,989,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 28, 2006, will be 2,780,000, down 5 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,758,000, slightly above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,893	106	99	172,909	99	102
Past 9 Weeks	26,317	NA	96	1,563,155	NA	99
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,081	100	98	211,989	99	101
Past 3 Weeks	12,271	NA	99	638,194	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Oct 28, 2006	2,780	NA	95	168,758	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 26, 2006, totaled 2,223,000 head with an average live weight of 5.30 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 29 2006	Aug 5 2006	Aug 12 2006	Aug 19 2006	Aug 26 2006	Sep 2 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	32,037	31,885	*31,683	31,873	31,580	32,017
AR	30,096	30,155	*30,238	30,346	30,429	29,829
DE	4,075	4,110	4,112	4,008	3,824	3,824
FL	1,364	1,389	*1,371	1,353	1,364	1,364
GA	*34,868	34,988	34,513	35,047	35,145	35,708
KY	7,607	*7,533	7,253	7,195	*7,189	7,202
LA	3,954	3,952	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,954
MD	8,867	8,831	8,797	8,862	8,766	8,864
MS	17,914	17,864	17,693	17,628	17,700	16,990
NC	18,397	18,046	*18,273	18,350	*18,333	17,337
OK	6,555	6,620	*6,344	6,264	6,456	6,475
PA	4,246	3,962	3,984	4,104	4,086	4,081
SC	5,259	5,288	5,328	5,261	5,291	4,842
TX	14,777	14,820	14,758	14,794	14,852	14,976
VA	6,323	6,279	6,326	5,917	5,917	6,169
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,250	17,883	18,148	18,093	*18,270	18,357
19 State Total	*214,589	*213,605	*212,775	213,049	*213,156	211,989
Previous Year Total	214,171	213,068	210,010	212,244	212,598	210,692
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	101	100	100	101

*Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 29 2006	Aug 5 2006	Aug 12 2006	Aug 19 2006	Aug 26 2006	Sep 2 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,820	21,928	21,798	22,310	21,902	21,308
AR	23,224	24,382	22,941	23,635	23,946	23,591
DE	5,242	5,116	4,662	5,331	4,449	4,689
FL	1,388	1,534	1,410	1,510	*1,400	1,449
GA	28,099	28,525	29,068	*28,133	28,275	28,446
KY	5,892	6,004	5,741	6,231	*6,311	6,368
LA	3,630	3,962	3,668	3,629	3,923	3,901
MD	6,154	6,062	6,454	5,844	6,621	6,345
MS	15,924	15,990	15,975	15,894	16,028	15,885
NC	14,929	15,565	15,198	15,464	*15,151	15,421
OK	5,047	4,029	*6,149	5,238	4,523	5,021
PA	2,841	3,063	3,042	2,970	2,735	2,893
SC	4,217	4,643	4,304	4,417	4,707	4,342
TX	12,596	12,577	12,411	12,390	12,523	12,535
VA	5,669	5,143	4,775	4,995	4,929	4,834
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,035	16,606	17,035	16,727	*16,881	15,881
19 State Total	172,707	175,129	*174,631	*174,718	*174,304	172,909
Previous Year Total	175,277	177,097	177,045	176,063	174,673	169,752
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	99	100	102

*Revised.